26 MAR 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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SUBJECT

: Proposed Revision

TRAINING AT NON-CIA

FACILITIES UNDER PUBLIC LAW 110

REFERENCE

: Memorandum of 6 Jan 58, subject as above, from the Chief of Operations, DDP to the Executive Secretary,

CIA Career Council

25X1A9a 1. This will confirm certain understandings tentatively arrived at in a recent discussion between of your office and representatives or this office, and provide you with our comments regarding unresolved questions.

The comments below are to correspond with similarly lettered items in paragraph 1 of the referent memorandum:

a. You have agreed to reinsert the word "normally" as requested.

b. You indicated your willingness to clarify the term "employee" if this could be done but requested our specific proposal. In this connection we believe paragraph 1.a.(1) should read simply: "who are employees of the Agency". fact that Public Law 110 refers to "officers or employees" does not seem to us to require use of identical terminology in the regulation. We suggest addition of a paragraph titled "Application", to read about as follows:

"In the application of this regulation, the term 'employees' will be understood ordinarily to mean staff employees, staff agents, career agents and contract employees. However, its provisions may also be applicable to contract agents and detailed personnel if the interest of the Agency would thereby be served.

c. We will withdraw our request for modification of paragraph l.a.(2).

- d. The proposed additional statement of responsibilities for DDP with regard to cover is helpful but does not, in our opinion, provide as much specific guidance as is desirable. We believe that your reluctance to adopt the several changes requested by item d stems, at least in part, from the belief that the regulation should not include procedures. In this regard, see our comments in item j below. We continue to feel that the clarification requested by item d should be made.
- e. The wording which you propose for the statement of responsibilities for the Director of Training provides the clarification which we had in mind.
  - f. You have confirmed the understanding which we indicated.
- g. You have added a paragraph providing for endorsement of requests for external training by the Operating Official concerned. This satisfies the question which we raised.
- h. The conflict which we noted has been removed by your proposed revision of the statements of responsibility.
- i. Our question has been adequately met by the addition of the word "normally" in paragraph 2.g.(2) (formerly 2.f.(2).
- j. With regard to procedures, we can only call your attention to the position of DDP as stated by the Chief of Operations in paragraph l.j. of the referent memorandum. This is not a newly taken position; it has been stated on various occasions. We will continue to register nonconcurrence in the omission of general Agency procedures from a regulation in any case in which such procedures are pertinent and are not provided for in a related Agency handbook.
- k. On the basis of the discussion, we believe you will agree to addition of a statement regarding application of the regulation to personnel at headquarters

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Chief, Inspection and Review Staff

cc: Executive Secretary, CIA Career Council Deputy Director (Support)

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